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In re Application of: Das et al.

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Discharge Laser Surface Treatment System

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 40, Line 20, delete the word "slate" and insert in lieu thereof the word -- state --

Column 42, Line 16, in-between the words "a" and "the", insert the text -- programmed timing and control operation based upon received signals representative of --

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